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TWO COMMITTEES IN AMHERST NOW

Former Judge Campbell **Elected By the Use** of Proxies.

MEMBERS PRESENT VOTED FOR JUYNER

State Democratic Committee to Decide Which is Entitled to the Office-Result May Affect the Massie-Strode Con-

test.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) AMHLEST, VA., Sept. 4.- Two rival organizations are claiming to be each the organization of the Democratic party of Amherst county. There are two chairmen and two secretaries and each claims to be the chairman and secretary respectively of the Democratic Executive Com mittee of Amherst county. One mus step down and out. Which this will be the State Committee will have to decide when it meets in Richmond on the

of this month. C. J. Campbell, well known in Amherst and State politics, formerly judge of the County Court of Amherst county, but who was removed from this office by the Legislature of Virginia over two years ago, after a sensational trial bewas defeated in a fight for the nomination for the House of Delegates by Dr. Don Scott in a primary two years ago, claims to have been elected chair-

ran.
The friends of H. C. Joyner, county treasurer and one of the most popular men in the county, are equally insistent that Mr. Joyner is chairman. The whole matter has been appealed to the State Committee, which will have to decide whether Joyner or Campbell is chairman of the Ambert County Democration of the Ambert County Democration of the Ambert County Democration of the Ambert County Democratical and the Ambert County Democratical Count man of the Amherst County Democrat-ic Executive Committee.

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Peculiar interest is added to the contest from the fact that the right is claimed by some for Campbell, in case he should be sustained by the State Committee, to sit upon the Senatorial District Committee which will deal with the ontest which Senator Massie properties to bring against Mr. A. E. Strode, who recently defeated him for the nomination for State Senate in this distriction for State Senate in this distriction and the chairman of the Amherst Committee and the chairman of the Nelson Committee constitute the District Committee before which this contest will be tried. Mr. Strode defeated Mr. Massie for the nomination by thirteen votes. Massie has announced that he will contest.

Want Watson to Sit.

The friends of Mr. Strode say that Watson, the chairman of the old committee, under which the primary was held, is the proper one to sit on this contest. Will Watson, Joyner or Campbell sit on the committee when the contest is tried is a matter of speculation, Campbell is the leader of the Massie forces in this county and Mr. Massie's Campbell is the leader of the Massie forces in this county and Mr. Massie's closest personal and political friend, In the recent election which resulted in the defeat of Mr. Massie in both Amherst county and the district he made every effort to carry Amherst for Mr. Massie for the Senate, and at the first meeting of the district meeting after the election held to canvass the vote, he appeared as counsel for Mr. Massie.

Whether, despite his friendship for Mr. Massie and avowed hostility to Mr.

was a counsel proscuting contest is heard, is not known. The friends of Mr. Strode would, of course, object to this.

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A New Executive Committee of the county wa selected in the recent primary, After the old committee had finished canvassing the vote, it issued a call for the new committee to meet and organize the country of the committee of meet and organize the country of t by electing a chairman and secretary This call was for the 18th of this month Despite this fact, on Saturday, there was mailed to the members of the new committee a call for the new committee to meet here to-day to organize. This call was signed by nine members of the new committee, which constituted a quorum, there being sixteen members of the committee.

when the committee convened this morning there were present ten members in person and five proxies, making fifteen in all. The proxies were all held by friends of C. J. Campbell. Of the ten members present, six voted for H. C. Joyner, permanent chairman, and four voted for C. J. Campbell. Every member present by proxy, except one who did not vote all, voted for C. J. Campbell, this giving Campbell eight to Joyner's six, if the vote of members by proxy is legal. If voting by proxy is not legal, Joyner was elected by six to four.

Two Meetings Held.

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Two meetings were then held, Campbell presided over one meeting, Joyner presided over the other. Each meeting has its secretary and kept its own records, each claiming to be the proper organization. Both sides seem confident being sustained by the State Com-

mittee.

Mr. I. P. Whitehead, a member of the State Committee, and also a member of both old and new County Committee, stated that the State Committee had stated that the State Committee had adopted a resolution declaring that proxies should not be used in any meeting of committees, except when the plan under which the committee was elected spicified that such proxies might be used and the manner in which they could be used. The plan under which the County Committee was elected said nothing about the use of proxies. If the use of proxies was liesal, Mr. Joyner is chairman. If the use of such proxies is legal, Campbell is elected, provided it was legal to hold the meeting at all to-day, when it had been called for the 18th.

LABOR DAY WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Thousands Take Part In Gayeties at Reservoir Park.

M'CARTHY, RYALL AND CABELL SPEAK

Athletic Games Were Well Contested-The Dancing Contest Created Intense Interest. Misses Jackson and Kelly Won the Prizes-Chairman Heintz a Wonder.

Labor Day luck prevailed on yesterday for although every indication pointed to stormy weather, the day turned out as fine as though it bore the "union" label. As early as 9 o'clock the different organizations began to assemble at the various stations named by Chief Marshal P. T.

following mounted citizens who serves as his staff: A. B. Tyson, J. B. Eck, A. Wendlinger, D. M. Sharp, T. J. Gary, J. F. Gibboney, Harry Houseman, W. E. Carle, H. S. Campbell, K. B. Satterwhite, E. S. Nunnially, J. G. Wilkinson, J. H. Haskins, J. C. Ralston, A. Durvin, M. Goetze, J. F. Bennett, A. S. Jarvis, O. Welsh, C. L. Rell.

J. Waish, C. L. Ball.
Iardela's Band followed the staff, playing splendid music, to the delight of theusands who lined the sidewalks.
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Next came carriages containing Mayor McCarthy, Hon. James Alston Cabell, Messrs. John M. Ryall and Joseph Portch, the speakers of the day, and the Central Trades and Labor Council composed of J. H. Bradley, president; "... J. Smith, vice-president; William H. Mullen, recording secretary; Joseph Portch, financial secretary; W. J. Taylor, treasurer; N. C. Napler, sergeant-at-arms; Jonn F. Heintz, Lon Wilson, M. Goetze T. R. Heintz, Lon Wilson, M. Goetze T. R. Harris, S. Cassette, T. J. Gary, A. Wend-linger and C. R. Kelth.

Made Fine Appearance.

United Association of Plumbers, Gas, and Steam fitters, No. 10, marched behind the committee. They made a fine appearance in white uniform, each man carrying a "key!" as a mark of his trade.

Tin, Sheet from and Cornice Workers Union No. 6 came next and behind them marched the Glass Blowers in white uniforms, with looking glassed on their caps and suspended from their badges.

The Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers of America, No. 220, followed the Glass Blowers and a large number of friends, guests and union men in carriages brought up the rear.

At Eighth and Grace Streets the pro

cession got into line and marched to Ninth, thence to Broad, and up Broad to the Boulevard and to Reservoir Park, where the day was celebrated

where the day was celebrated.

The first speaker introduced by Chairman Bradley was Mayor McCarthy, who made a short, ringing speech, which caught his audience and held its attention.

He paid a high compliment to laboring men and said that he looked upon them as the sinews and backbone of the city and counted thousands of them amongst his friends.

Work the Basis

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"The foundation of society," he said "is work. It secures sustenance, safety, Somfort, plenty, abundance, competence, ease, luxury and independence.
"Work is the basis of civilization, edu

cation, law, order, currency and wealth, and property and progress, and it preserves manhood, virtue, peace, morals

and religion.

"Work demands recognition, and gets it; respect, and has it; power, and wields it; reward, and seeks it."

The mayor's fremarks were greeted with cheers.

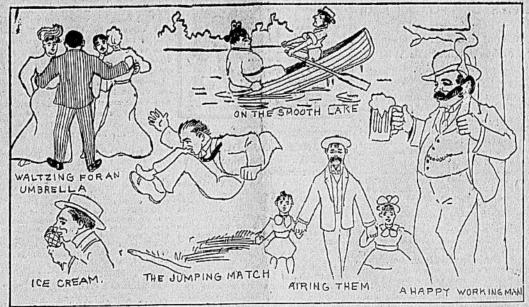
Miss Kate Spencer, of Erie, Pa., speaking of her experience, said:

"It was nearly in the morning when Captain McDonaid told us he was going to run for shelter, and that we should breadth of this great land these millions of men, the brawn, the brain, the flower of American industry, in every town, city and hamlet in this Union, wherever there is a labor organization, are doing honor to the dignity of labor.

At their behest to-day the busy hum of the shuttle and the loom, hum of the shuttle and the loom, hum of Second Page.)

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SOME STRIKING SCENES AND INCIDENTS WHICH MARKED LABOR DAY CELEBRATION



Tilman. Some were in hacks and vehicles of every description, others were mounted on prancing steeds, while the great majority "hit the grit." Prompily at 10 o'clock Chief Marshal Tilman gave the signal to march. Mr. Tilman was accompanied by the following mounted citizens who served as his staff: A. P. Tilman who served as

Furious Storm Sweeps Lake Superior From Friday Night Until Sunday.

OVER 20 PEOPLE DROWNED NEW

Down Five Men-Other Vessels Missing.

(By Associated Press.)
DULUTH, MINN., September 4.—
A small boat with five persons from
the wrecked steamer Sevona reached
shore safely, thus accounting for the
safety of all on board.

(By Associated Press.)

ASHLAND, WIS., September 4.—More than a score of lives were lost and property valued at half a million dollars was destroyed in a fuglous storm that swept over Lake Superfor from Friday night to Sunday hight, according to reports received up to to-night. The gale was the most destructive to lake shipping that has been experienced in many years.

Besides the wreck of the steel steamer Sevena, which broke in two on Sand Island Reef, seven of the crew, including the captain, losing their lives, the barge Pretoria, carrying a crew of ten men, sank, five sallors drowning.

The schooner Olive Jeannette, which carried a crew of seven men, is also thought to be lost. The Olive Jeannette, it is believed, went to the bottom about ten miles from portage entry.

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The new steel steamer Stackhouse arrived on her first trip with her hatch
covers so badly sprung that water pource.

was washed overboard. whaleback steamer Samuel Mather o lost one of its crew overboard, he monetary loss of the Sevena is 1,000, while that of the Pretoria is

Wreck of the Sevona.

As far as known to-night all persons on the wrecked steamer Sevona are safe except seven of the crew, who remained on the broken ship to allow seventeen others to escape in the only two boats available for rescue. Those who are now thought to have perished are:

Captain McDonald, First Mate Darwin, the second mate name unknown; two

the second mate, name unknown wheelsmen and two sallers. The of Captain McDonald was w

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PROBABLY FATALLY SHOT AT LYNCHBURG

A Ball in the Lung of Young Son of Mr. J. A. Scott.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., September 4.-While rowing on a float in the James River in front of the quarters of the Lynchburg Boat Club about noon today, Duval Scott, the eldest son of Mr. James A. Scott, a well known business man and a prominent Elk, of this city, was shot in a mysterious manner, and to night he lies at St. Andrew's Home in

BEAT HIS AGED MOTHER WITH A PITCHFORK

Became Angry Because Sunday Morning Biscuit Had Too Much Soda.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) STAUNTON, VA., September 4.-John Trimble, of Augusta county, severely beat his mother, Mrs. F. M. Trimble, Sunday with a pitchfork because the bread serve for breakfast had too much soda in it. After brutally beating his aged mother over the head and body, he turned upon a little girl of the neighborhood, who came to the old lady's assistance. After his cowardly act, John left his mother lying on the ground and fled to the woods. The younger son and another boy, Harry Humphreys, declare that the old man urgedinis son, John, to kill his mother since he had started it. The old man stood by and saw the attack and failed to go to her assistance. They live on a nice farm and are substantial people, and the neighborhood is much aroused,

FEVER SPREADS ON GULF COAST

New Cases Reported at Vicksburg, Pensacola and Many Other Places.

ORLEANS . SITUATION

Barge Pretoria Sinks, Carrying Great Increase Yesterday in the Number of Those Stricken. Five Deaths.

Yellow Fever Record.

New Orleans, 58 new cases. Patterson, 9 cases. Lake Providence, 3 cases. Terre Bonne Parish, 15 cases. St. Charles Parish, 10 cases. La Place, St. John, 7 new case Amella, 8 new cases. Gulfport, Miss., 5 new cases. Mississippi City, 2 new cases. Vicksburg, Miss., 2 new dases Pensacola, Fla., 4 new cases.

JACKSON, MISS., Sept. 4.-Yellow feve is spreading steadily along the gul from Gulfport and two from Mississipp City to-night. The removal of all military guards around infected points has been ordered, owing to the prevalance of

have been infected.
Vicksburg reports two new cases, making a total of seven under treatment
No new cases are reported at Handsboro, Pearlington or Natchez.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

Forty-Eight New Cases and Five Deaths Reported.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, September 4.—
The official report to 6 P. M. follows:
New cases, 58.
Total to date, 2,082. Deaths, 5.

Total, 292. New disease centers, 16. Cases discharged, 1,469.

Cases discharged, 1,465.

The increased number of new cases reported to-day is accounted for by the fact that several physicians, whose names had not appeared on the list very frequently heretofore, were all there to-day. The arrest of Dr. Berge, on a charge of falling to report three cases, is believed to have had its offect on others who have reported only severe cases.

cases.

Of the deaths, only one was up town, and he was the only native on the list.

Dr. Brady, the medical inspector of the State Board, said to-day that many

country physicians are not reporting mild cases of yellow fever. Further investigations of the case of Dr. Berge develops that the doctor was Dr. Berge develops that the doctor was to a certain extent, the victim of his own mistake. It cost him fourteen hours in a prison cell. Instead of telephoning to 728, Dr. White's office, he got connected with 598, the Emergency Hospital and reported the cases there, Medical Assistant Lanaux, at the hospital has made an official statement to that effect, and there will probably be no further proceedings against Dr. Berge.

Rain and a strike of teamsters made it somewhat difficult to carry on the work of saiting sutters to-day, otherwise work of saiting gutters to-day, otherwise favorable.

Dr. White to-day urged the mayor of New Orleans to delay the general mov-(Continued on Second Page.)

WANT HELP TO-DAY.

The 20 advertisements for help published in to-day's Times-Dispatch on page 8 are as follows;

5 Trades, 2 Domestic, 1 Office, 1 Salesman, 1 Office,

11 Miscellaneous,

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

County.

RESULT OF AN OLD FEUD

Moved-Another Crime in Same County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROCKY MOUNT, VA., September 4. miles east of Allumine, in this county, Chab), on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, The man was sitting quietly down by a spring in the mountain valley with his and raising his gun, said:

mediately announced to the unsuspect

he died.

Both men had been squirrel hunting on Sunday, but not together, and met, as described, incidentally. It is said that an old feud existed between the parties, but it was thought that it had been quite forgotten. The wounded man lay where he fell all night, having been made comfortable with bedding, and Dr. M. P. Dillard remained with him till he died, about 7 o'clock Monday morning. The murderer escaped and is still at large.

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Rev. C. A. Ross was with the unfortunate man, and at his request prayed with him.
Another attempted murder or assissination occurred at or near Jameson's Mill, twenty miles south of hore, last Friday, when Toad Holley shot Sam Pett Stone at his home. Holley was in ambush. The shot took offect in Stone's head, but falled to injure him scriously. Holley escaped. John West was arrested, charged with being an accomplice.

VISIT OF TAFT WILL

VOLGANIG UPHEAVAL

William Ramsay Fatally injured Sunday in Franklin

Was Too Badly Hurt to Be

"You have a nice gun there," and im

The shot rang out and Willard Ramsey rolled over on the ground, his abdomen torn open with a heavy charge fired at close range. The particulars were given by the wounded man before

BRING BOYCOTT TO END

ing to Interior-Precipice is Rising.

(By Associated Press.)

MENICO CITY, Sept. 4.-News from the State of Michoacan, Mexico, says that a great volcanic upheaval threatens the city and valley of San Luis The people are fleeing into the interior, The entire side of a precipice on the mountain called Cerre Dolores, about 200 feet square, suddenly took an upward movement and great masses of rock, broken loose by the upheaval, fell into the valley with a thundering noise. For two months slight local earthquakes have been of daily occurrence,

People who have arrived recently from this district declare that the precipice continues perceptibly to rise and por tions of the rock to crumble and fall. Of late the stones have been hot and a volcano is believed to be in process of

TROOPS FIRE ON KISHINEFF JEWS

Funeral Party Attacked and Several Killed and Injured.

OVER HUNDRED KILLED AT BOKU

Situation in Caucasus Exceedingly Grave-Corpses Lying About Streets - Incendiary Fires Have Destroyed More Than One Hundred Buildings.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, September 5.—
Advices from Baku say that the firing again commenced Sunday, the Tartars attacking the troops with greater desperation. Thus far the killed or wounded, according to these advices, exceed a hundred. Prince Nisheradzee was wounded.

(By Associated Press.)

KISHINEFF, Sept. 4,-During the progess here to-day of a funeral proces sion of Jewish workmen, following the body of a poor woman who had killed by roughs, shots were suddenly heard and the procession was charged by troops and police. Many of the workmen were wounded and fifty of them were arrested. Several are missing and are supposed to have been killed.

The officers declined to give any explanation of the cause of the occurrence and refused to allow sympathizers with wounded en to accompany them to the

hospitals. The Jewish hospital is surrounded by soldiers and patrols are stationed at cen-tral points in the town. Great alarm prevails.

Fifty Killed; Situation Bad.

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(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, September 4.—7:45

P. M.—Dispatches received by the Ministry of the Interior estimate that fifty persons were killed during the fighting at Baku. Caucasia, September 2d, with a relatively large number of wounded, the majority of whom are Tartars.

Private dispatches report that corpose are lying about the streets and that in-

are lying about the streets and that in are lying about the streets and that in-cendiary fires have already destroyed [51] buildings and are in progress. Both fac-tions, after the former disorders, supplied themselvesn fully with arms and they are now almost as well equipped for street fighting as the troops. The situation not only at Baku, but also throughout the Caucasus has been ex-ceedingly tense for weeks. The disorders at Shusha had tust ceased whon the

at Shusha had just ceased whon the street car sirike at Baku furnished the occasion for another outbreak.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SUPREME COUNCIL

Members Over 65 May Pay Only Half-Option "D" Stricken Out.

(By Associated Press.)

PUT-IN-BAY, OHIO, September 4. The following statement concerning the num convention was authorized to-day

"The laws were amended, striking out to the present membership only, and restricted new members to a selection between the regular rates and option 'A.'
"An amendment was adopted providing that members over sixty-five years of ago may pay only one-half of their

FIRE LOSS \$5,000,000

(By Associated Press.)

HONG KONG September 4.—Secretary of War Taft and party arrived at Canton to-day. The visitors were entertained at luncheon by invitation of the vicercy, whose representative made a speech referrings to the friendly relations between the Chinese nation and America.

Secretary Taft, in response, said the United States did not want one foot of the soil of China. The secretary though the boycott of American goods was an unreasonable violation of treaty rights, and declared that he was giad the vicercy had ordered the boycott stopped.

The party's trip to Canton has had an immediate effect, and it is believed that within two weeks the boycott will end.

BACON NAMED TO THREATENS SAN LUIS SUCCEED LOOMIS

Population of Mexican City Flee- Former Partner of J. P. Morgan to Be New Assistant Secretary of State.

(By Associated Press.) OYSTER BAY, L. I., September 4.-Robert Bacon, of New York, has been appointed Secretary of State, in succession to Francis B. Loomis, resigned.

President Roosevelt authorized to-day the official announcement of Mr. Bacon a appointment. The appointment of Mr

appointment. The appointment of Mr. Bacon was agreed upon almost immediately after Elliu Root had accepted the office of Secretary of State, but was not announced.

Mr. Bacon for many years had been an important factor of business life in New York city, having been until within a year or so, a junior partner in the banking house of J. P. Morgan and Company. President Roosevelt has known Mr. Bacon for many years and came particularly into contact with him at the time of the settlement of the antifracie coal strike. Mr. Bacon will not take up his duties of the office probably before the middle of October

JAPS PREPARING FOR LAST BATTLE

A Great Struggle May Come Before Armistice Is Declared.

TREATY WILL BE SIGNED TO-DAY

Closing Act of Peace Conference

Will Be Very Tame Affair. Russians to Hold Drum Service-The Envoys Planning to Leave for Home.

(By Associated Press.)
LEDZIA: DZE, MANCHURIA, Sept. 4
8 P. M.—The Japanese are continuing
preparations for a battle.
This has caused astonishment, coming
at the moment when the peace treaty,
is on the eve of being signed at Portamentils.

nouth. The Russian advance posts report

the Japanese troops are very much satisfied with the peace agreement Russians Confident.

The terms of peace are the subject of discussion everywhere. In the Russian army, the prevailing spirit is one of satisfaction an deven of lively rejoicof satisfaction an deven of lively rejoicing, though general confidence is expressed that the Russian troops wouldbe victorious if they had to fight another battle. The feeling of many of the
officers may be summed up in the words
of an eminent commander:

"As a soldier, I am greatly chagrined,
but as a cilizen, I rejoice at the conclusion of peace."

Three ghousand Hapanase, who, on
August 27th, descended on Port Dokas-

Three phousand Japanaso, who on August 27th, descended on Port Dokas-tries (opposite the Island of Sakhal-land sixty miles northwest of the Sakhalin town of Alexandrovsk), set fire to

TO SIGN TREATY OF PORTSMOUTH TO-DAY

Closing Act of Peace Conference Promises to Be Very Tame Affair.

(By Associated Press.)
PORTSM-UTH, N. H., September 4.-PORTSMCUTH, N. H., September 4.— The closing act of the peace conference promises to be a very tame affair. There will be no spectacular features. Final arrangements have been made for the signing of the realy of ortsmouth at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon in the conference room of the naval stores building. Beside the plenipotentiaries, only Assistant Secretary Peirce, represent-ing the President; Governor actane, the Mayor of Portsmouth, Admiral Mond and Commander Winslow will be present. The ceremony will be brief.

After the signing, the members of the Russian mission will go to Christ Epis dussian mission will go to Christ Epis-copal Church, ortsmouth, where a to deum service will be held. The Russiat Orthodox bishop at New York, accom-panied by twenty priests, and about seventy choristers, strived this evening

on a special train, on a special train.

M. Witte, and the members of his-suita
will leave for New York at 3 o'clock
Wednesday morning. Baron Kohura before going to Oyster Bay, will visit Harvard, his alma mater.

The service at Christ Church to-merry
will be serviced to the bay Rev. C. Le

will be conducted jointly by Rev. C. Le V. Brine, the rector, and Rev. Alex. Hotovisky, of St. Nicholas Church, Now York. The festal evensong will be Intoned by Father Brine, after which there will be a solemn te deum.

WOMAN KILLED DURING VAUDEVILLE PERFORMANCE

(By Associated Press.)

PITTSBURG, PA. September 4.—During the performance of "Pighting the Flames," at the Pittsburg Exposition this afternoon, Miss Janette Lawrence, 5 years of age, a vaudeville performer, was dashed to her death from a window thirty feet above the stage. The accident was witnessed by about two hundred spectators crowded in a little theatre, but no panic ensued.

The scene in which Miss Lawrences met her death is where pompiumen are rescuing the inmates of a supposedly burning building. The women are taken from the windows and carried to the ground. Miss Lawrence is said to have joited John Hearan, the pompler man effecting the rescue, causing her to slip from between his feet which were wrapped about her body, while he was clinging to the life rope with his hands. Hearan was saved from death only by the prompt action of other pompler men.

Convicts and Public Work.

(By Associated Press.)

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, September 4.—
At to-day's session of the International Prison Congress, Judge Simeon E., Baldwin, of Connecticut, professor of constitutional and international law at Yule University, presented a report on the unional and international law at Yale University, presented a report on the question "By what principles and in what manner may convicts be given work in the fields or other public work in the

Shot at Tent Meeting.

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(By Associated Press.)

NASHVILLE, TENN., September 4.—At a tent meeting at troy, Tenn., Adolphus Holder, aged nineteen years, son of Rev. B. L. Holder, shot and fatully wounded John Wells, to-day, Well's sister was the cause of the shooting. Both men are members of prominent families.

G. A. R. Encampment.

Gy Associated Press.)
DENVER, COL., Sentember 4.—The first of the business of the thirty-ninth mational enemy ment of the G. A. R. was transacted to the when the national council of administration met and second 10 february and 10